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JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
ISSUED 2200Z 17 JUL 1984

IA. ANALYSIS OF SOLAR ACTIVE REGIONS AND ACTIVITY FROM 16/2100
TO 17/2100Z: SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW. REGION 4537 (S09W72)
PRODUCED A C5/1B EVENT AT 17/0109Z WITH SMALL CENTIMETRIC RADIO
BURSTS (BELOW ALERT THRESHOLDS) AND IMPORTANCE THREE TYPE II
RADIO SWEEP. THIS REGION REMAINED A C50 CLASSIFICATION IN
WHITE-LIGHT, BUT DECAYED IN MOST OTHER RESPECTS. ONE NEW REGION
WAS ASSIGNED: REGION 4544 (N11W43) WAS A SIMPLE ALPHA-TYPE.

IB. SOLAR ACTIVITY FORECAST: SOLAR ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO BE
VERY LOW. NO RETURNING REGIONS PROVIDE ANY SIGNIFICANT
POTENTIAL ACTIVITY.

IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 16/2100Z TO 17/2100Z:
GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY WAS AT MINOR STORM LEVELS. MAJOR LEVELS
WERE REPORTED AT HIGH LATITUDES FROM 16/2230-17/0300Z;
17/0600-1200Z; AND 17/1500-2100Z. MINOR LEVELS WERE REPORTED AT
MID-LATITUDES 17/0130-0300Z; 17/0600-0900Z; AND 17/1200-1330Z.
THIS DISTURBANCE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A RECURRENT NEGATIVE CORONAL
HOLE STREAM ENHANCED BY DEBRIS FROM DISAPPEARING FILAMENTS AND
SECTOR BOUNDARY RECONFIGURATION IN THE GENERAL REGION OF
CAR-150 TO CAR-360, NORTH OF EQUATOR. THIS RESTRUCTURING
PROCESS HAS BEEN TWO ROTATIONS IN PROGRESS.

IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY IS
EXPECTED TO BE AT MINOR STORM TO ACTIVE LEVELS. THE RECURRENT
ACTIVE CARRINGTON LONGITUDES PLUS THE RECONFIGURATION PROCESS
SHOULD PROLONG STORM LEVELS AT HIGH LATITUDES THROUGH THE FIRST
DAY (18 JUL), AND BRIEFLY THE SECOND DAY'S NIGHT-TIME PERIODS.
THE MID-LATITUDES WILL PROBABLY DECREASE BELOW STORM LEVELS
LATE ON THE FIRST DAY (18 JUL), TO ACTIVE LEVELS. THE REMAINDER
OF THE PERIOD, 19-20 JULY, IS EXPECTED TO BE AT ACTIVE TO
OCCASSIONALLY UNSETTLED DAYTIME PERIOD.

III. EVENT PROBABILITIES 18 JUL-20 JUL

CLASS M 01/01/01

CLASS X 01/01/01

PROTON 01/01/01

PCAF GREEN

IV. OTTAWA 10.7 CM FLUX

OBSERVED 17 JUL 085

PREDICTED 18 JUL-20 JUL 084/088/090

90 DAY MEAN 17 JUL 116

V. GEOMAGNETIC A INDICES

OBSERVED AFR/AP 16 JUL 019/030

ESTIMATED AFR/AP 17 JUL 032/048

PREDICTED AFR/AP 18 JUL-20 JUL 025/030-015/020-011/015

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